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Hello.

I've been following the anti-trust cases against Microsoft for 2 years now as a private, yet concerned, citizen. Microsoft's recent offer to settle the private anti-trust cases by giving computers and software to hundreds of schools is a sham! This self-serving offer slaps at the entire US justice system--buying their way clear of illegal acts.

Education is the one area where Microsoft does not hold a monopoly. It's so ridiculous to settle an anti-trust case by helping Microsoft expand their monopoly power.

Microsoft broke the law...  
They stuffed inferior products down our throats...  
They destroyed companies with better products...

They have been found guilty...  
They should receive a punishment befitting a company their size.

Even 1 billion dollars is nothing to a company that makes triple-digit billion-dollar profits.

They should be punished so that they feel the sting, not so they can just write off the penalty to their insurance and forget about it.

In the name of justice, please urge the states not to settle for anything short of a punishment for Microsoft that will curtail the company's monopolistic powers and restore innovation and competition back to the market.

Sincerely,

Greg Byerly.

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